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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5772: DESPITE IT ALL, I BELIEVE IN THE RENEWAL OF TOMORROW

by Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz



It was a typical afternoon in their bustling apartment. One-year old Henry was dancing in the living room to the Monkeys' tune, "I'm a Believer," and Lucy, his four-year old sister, sat laughing. Emily was straddling several rooms, tending to her two younger children in one, doing laundry in another, helping six-year-old Hannah with her art creation and making dinner at the same time. With activity at its feverish pace, the phone rang. As Emily headed for the phone, she smiled as she heard Hannah answer. She listened to her daughter

simply and politely respond, "No, I am sorry, he is not here, and he is never coming back. You're welcome. Goodbye." Emily stopped in her tracks, reminded again of the gaping hole in her family, as she realized the caller's question must have been something along the lines of, "Hi, can I speak with Andrew Kates please?" "No, I am sorry, he is not here and he is never coming back."

That was this family's plight. Andy Kates, like many fellow citizens, was not lucky enough to arrive late for work that ominous morning. He did what he always did; got up early to exercise, went home to help with the kids and left with enough time to arrive at work by 7:30. When that ill-fated plane hit the tower, Andy called Emily to tell her he loved her and we know the rest of the story.

The day of the burial was worse than you can imagine. It was pouring rain. The hearse driver had mini strokes on the way to the cemetery and got lost from the rest of us. We waited, as if trapped in a bad dream, for Andy's body to arrive. It was like he was defying his tragic end. The one image I will never forget from that day is of Andy's coffin being lowered into the dank, dark hole while his oldest daughter, Hannah, tears streaming down her face, repeated the words, "Good-bye Daddy. Good-bye." I can still hardly bear that image. It is one I will take to my own grave.

The climate that morning in September, ten years ago, was the type that encourages us to live in the Northeast. It was

exponentially more than prototypical fall. The feeling of change was in the air. It was Election Day and the first day of school. The air smelled delicious; the sun reminded us of a glorious summer just ended; and the slight breeze smacked of renewal.

Do you remember where you were that morning? I do. I thought I was stuck. I hated what I had written for my Rosh Hashanah sermon. I was anxiety-ridden, thinking that I was in a dire state because the High Holy Days were only days away. I was on the treadmill, exercising myself to new and more insightful inspiration. I was stuck, thinking my conundrum counted most in the world. That was, of course, until the world, itself, actually changed....forever.

I did not understand what was happening. I understood the threat of terrorism from extended stays in Israel, but I did not comprehend the concept of terror on the American Home Front. I feared for Lauren, who worked blocks away from the World Trade Center. We spoke once in the morning and then could not communicate until hours later. I feared for members of my congregation; scores of whom worked on Wall Street. I couldn't stand the idea of having to go to our Synagogue Day School and explain our new and horrific reality to our children. They would want to know if their parents would return that day. I knew some of them would not.

The trauma was too much for any of us to bear. New Yorkers were polite and loving in a way I had not seen in my life. Strangers randomly embraced, asked after one another and prayed together. Many of us understood the word "hero" for the first time. We wanted to give anything we could in return to the police and firefighters. They ran into buildings to save when rational people would legitimately run the other way. Within hours, a new generation of patriotism was born.

Do you remember where you were that morning? I am sure you remember in as much detail or more than I do. Like the assassinations of the 1960's; or Pearl Harbor; this day is indelibly etched on our individual and collective souls.

And even as we have re-built over the years, some of us have holes in our families which will never be replaced. Most of those families are surviving, but their lives are forever changed, and their lost ones will never be replaced. The story I recount in the first paragraph is just one of thousands of stories which will be recounted in stark narrative as the calendar turns 9/11 for the tenth time since that tragic day.

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It has been a decade of rough and tumble. September 11, 2001 initiated a decade of terror, war, natural disaster, fraud, increased bigotry and hate, incivility and financial collapse. I personally married, had three children and became rabbi of the congregation of my dreams; and yet there is still a part of me (and I am sure you as well) which would like to blink my eyes and wish that some of it could have been different.

But we do not get to do it over. We get to learn from our past and believe in our future. Forever, this tragic anniversary will coincide with our holiest days as Jews. Our High Holy Days teach us to remember, yes; but most important, these days teach us of renewal and reconciliation; of mending our relationships; of cleaning our slates; of accounting for our souls; of believing in the best in ourselves and in others. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur blast the Shofar to remind us that apathy and inertia are not the Jewish norm, but instead action and hope and optimism are the seeds we are encouraged to plant. As Jews, we believe deeply and stubbornly, that goodness and kindness are more powerful than cruelty. Committing to a better tomorrow — to making our world a better place — gives us reason to get up in the morning and decide that this decade can be better than the last. Our acts of righteousness give us access to a deeper part of our souls, lending us the opportunity to channel our fears and anxiety to a place of hope and light.

This is the season when we are told to get up off the ground, dust ourselves off and do what Jews do....walk forward and do our part in making renewal a reality. We don't believe that a supernatural force mitigates our problems. It is we, made in the image of God, who have the power to embody the spirit of the humble hero and sew the fabric of our world together. We don't get "do-over's," but we do have the privilege of creating and re-creating; of building and re-building; of burnishing and renewing. As the Jewish year turns and the sun comes up each day, so do we, along with the natural cycle of the sun, have the opportunity to build a better today, tomorrow and New Year.

Despite it all, these days teach us to believe in ourselves and in each other. I believe in you. I am concerned about political leadership, but much more confident about our ability and sense of empowerment to progress on our own front. We will be reminded of the evil, but let us remind ourselves even more so about our potential to heal and do good and create with the Holy One of Blessing, the world we all deserve.

My heart will hurt this season, but equally, it will shine with hope for our future.

Lauren, Jake, Natalia and Sadie join me in wishing you all a happy, healthy, fulfilling New Year of 5772. We absolutely adore being a part of this sacred community.

TBJ Commemorates the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

- **September 9th Shabbat Service and 9/11 Commemoration at 5:30 pm**
Sermon by Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz
- **September 10th Compassion in Action**
9/11 Interfaith Service at 3 pm
Trinity & St. Philips Cathedral
608 Broad Street, Newark
Led by Interfaith Communal Leaders
including Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz &
Cantor Howard M. Stahl
- **September 24th S'lichot at 7:00 pm**
Memory, Reconciliation & Hope
An Interfaith Conversation on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11
Joining Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz will be
Imam W. Deen Shareef
Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith
Father Edward Beck

EDUCATION

The Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center

Welcome to The Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center's 2011-2012 school year! The first day of school is an exciting milestone in your child's life. Your child is embarking on a journey that will lead them on many roads of discovery and learning.

No matter how old you are and what grade you are entering — the first day of school can cause butterflies in your stomach. New situations and change can, at times, be unsettling for all of us. For many children this may be their first experience of separation from parents and/or caregivers. It is common for even the oldest and/or most outgoing child to be anxious.

Here are a few suggestions for assisting you and your child during this time. Remember we will be available to provide support and assistance; making your child's first school days happy and fun days!

- ✧ Try to prepare your child for the new school experience by explaining what to expect. Discuss what he/she will do at school and how much fun it will be. Children learn to separate because their parents and/or primary caregiver gives them a predictable and secure base from which they can go out and try new experiences.
- ✧ For our younger students, our sensitive Phase-In-Schedule helps them learn to trust that you will come back, and that they can rely on our teachers and make new friends.
- ✧ For our older students, the First Day of School may present changes or questions, which might result in some uncertainty. If you sense your child is anxious, please contact your child's teacher and arrange for a visit prior to the beginning of school. Preschool age children seem to respond more positively to an environment with which they are familiar and with people they know and trust.
- ✧ Before school begins, you may want to read your child a few books with a "starting school" theme. Here are some suggestions.

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Little School by Beth Norling

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

Will I Have A Friend? by Miriam Cohen

I Am Too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child

- ✧ Convey a positive attitude. Young children are aware of your feelings. Your enthusiasm will assure your child that school can be a fun and exciting place.
- ✧ Clearly state to your child where you will be and when you will return. It may also help to discuss what will happen when you are reunited.
- ✧ Maintain a clear good-bye routine. Whether it's a kiss and hug, a wave or "high five", once you tell your child you are leaving, it is important to follow through. Extending your good-byes tends to heighten anxiety rather than relieve it. Please avoid sneaking out of the room, this seems to only encourage children to become less trusting and makes the second school day experience even more difficult.
- ✧ Engage your child in helping to create a routine involving both the night before a school day as well as morning preparation. Rituals and routines will add predictability and are comforting in new situations.

The Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center is extremely fortunate in being able to work with an incredible team of professionals. Our teachers, Rabbi Gewirtz, Cantor Stahl, Rabbi Reimer, Rabbi Perelman and Abra Lee are all here to make sure your child's first day is a happy and positive one. We all look forward to seeing you at Orientation on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 pm and to sharing an exciting and fun filled year.

Shana Tova,
Barbara Hochberg

TBJ in NYC Is Back!

7:30 pm

**Our once-a-month
Shabbat Service in Manhattan returns to
The Community Church (40 East 35th Street)**



October 14th

November 11th

December 2nd

January 13th

February 10th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

LAMAH, WHY, AND EICHA, HOW?

As parents, we are faced with many challenging questions from our children. Why is the sky blue? How are babies born? Those are undoubtedly difficult questions to answer, but they also remind us of the joys of parenting, and of how exciting it can be for our children to discover new and wonderful things about the world in which they live. *Lamah*, why do bad things happen? *Eicha*, how can God allow these things to happen? Questions of a more complex nature, reminders of our fragility as parents and as human beings, these are questions to which even we as adults seek answers each and every day of our lives. *Eicha*, how do we explain this to our children?

This year we mark the tenth anniversary of the tragic events of September 11th. There will be programs in our children's schools, our TBJ community will join in an interfaith memorial, and certainly the media will expose our children to a host of sights and sounds we pray will never again be known to humankind. In fact, in 2011 nearly 60% of the students enrolled in our Religious School will learn of an event which took place either before they were born or before they were of age to understand. Among the other 40% of students are those who were personally touched by the tragedy, and those who may recall these events, but do not comprehend *eicha*, how, or *lamah*, why? Consider our struggle in the adult community, still searching for answers.

Eicha is the Hebrew title of the Book of Lamentations. Traditionally, this collection of poems is read on *Tisha B'Av*, the 9th day of the Hebrew month of *Av*, which this year coincided with August 9th, and recounts the destruction of the Holy Temple. *Eicha* begins, "How lonely sits the city once great with people." While this opening verse refers to the city of Jerusalem after the destruction of the Temple, for me it conjures images of Manhattan in the aftermath. Throughout the Book of Lamentations, these parallels to more recent events continue; "Now their faces are black with soot, they are not recognized in the streets," (4:8)

and "The kings of the earth did not believe, nor any of the inhabitants of the world, that foe or adversary could enter the gates of Jerusalem." (4:12). The author (believed to be the prophet Jeremiah, who witnessed the destruction of the Temple) illustrates the same spectrum of emotions, query and concern as we did ten short years ago.

When speaking with children about tragedy, the American Academy of Pediatric and Adolescent Psychiatry has several recommendations, some of which include:

- ✧ Listen carefully to your children and allow them express themselves.
- ✧ Simply answer their question - don't overload them with details or too much information.
- ✧ Be honest about your own feelings and questions, but don't burden them with your concerns.
- ✧ Avoid stereotyping and prejudice — use this as an opportunity to teach about tolerance.

The trick to answering difficult questions is not in giving the "right" answer. It is even ok to tell your kids that you don't know the answer, but maybe you can find the answer together. Come visit our clergy and educators who are here to partner with you to raise our congregation's children. The trick is to read between the lines to discover what is behind the tough questions. When a child asks, "What happens when someone dies," they may be trying to tell you that a friend has experienced a loss or maybe you have suffered a recent loss and your child is curious about what that means. Questions may signal curiosity, insecurity, or even fears. The important task is to keep the lines of communication open and validate each question so that as our children grow into teens and young adults they feel comfortable asking the really difficult questions and know that they have a trusted adult to whom they can turn.

As we begin a new school year together and welcome the Jewish New Year, 5772, may you be blessed with wisdom and a wealth of wonderful discovery. *Shana Tova!*

Abra Lee

Our Education Intern



Lisa Kingston

Lisa is starting her fourth year as a rabbinical student at HUC-JIR in New York. She is originally from Hartsdale, NY and grew up at Woodlands Community Temple in White Plains. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Skidmore College and attending a NATE Kallah as an intern, Lisa received her Master of Arts in Reform Education from HUC-NY School of Education in 2009. As a recipient of the Bonnie & Daniel Tisch Fellowship, Lisa spent her summer learning about congregational leadership with Rabbi Jim Prosnit at B'nai Israel in Bridgeport, CT. She is incredibly excited to join the TBJ community and become a Jersey Girl! In case you were wondering Lisa's favorite food, is a tuna melt and hobbies include skiing, watching *Jeopardy* and reading comics. Lisa will be at TBJ a few days each week — make sure to introduce yourself!

Our Cantorial Intern



Susan Lewis Friedman

Susan Lewis Friedman is thrilled and honored to be the Cantorial Intern at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. In addition to being a 2nd year Cantorial Student at HUC-JIR School of Sacred Music, Susan has over ten years of professional experience in the entertainment industry as an actress, singer and performer in regional theatre, regional opera, and on concert stages as a soloist with symphony orchestras.

Last year Susan spent her first year of Cantorial School in Israel. She volunteered at the Leo Baeck Congregation, Ohel Avraham, in Haifa, which included being their cantor for High Holy Days, co-officiating at services and B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies, and co-leading a Women's Seder at a Battered Women's Shelter in Haifa. As a result of her volunteer work, Susan was nominated by her HUC classmates and was awarded the 2011 Jason Huebsch Prize for her volunteer work in *Medinat Yisrael*.

EDUCATION

ECC Calendar

September

13 th	7:30 pm	Parent Orientation
14 th		ECC Opens Preschool 3's, Pre-K 4's, Kindergarten
14 th -16 th		Playschool Visitations
16 th	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat (optional Dinner & Shabbat Program)
19 th		Playschool 2's Begin Phase-In Schedule Full Day Preschool 3's, Pre-K 4's, Kindergarten
19 th -23 rd	9:30 am	Let's Talk Separation for Playschool Parents & Caregivers
21 st		Carpool Drop-Off & Pick-Up Begins (Preschool 3's, Pre-K 4's & Kindergarten)
	9:15 am	Parent Support Group
27 th	10:00 am	T2T Orientation
28 th	11:30 am	Erev Rosh Hashanah All School Walk In Dismissal
29 th	8:30 am	Family Rosh Hashanah Service
29 th & 30 th		Rosh Hashanah — No School

October

4 th		T2T Begins
7 th		Erev Yom Kippur — No School
8 th	8:30 am	Family Yom Kippur Service
12 th	5:30 pm	Succot/Consecration Service
13 th		No School — Succot
17 th		Carpool Pick-Up Begins (Playschool 2's)
19 th	9:15 am	Parent Support Group
	5:30 pm	Simchat Torah Service & Celebration
20 th		Shimini Atzeret — No School
21 st	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat (optional Dinner & Shabbat Program)
24 th		Carpool Drop-Off Begins (Playschool 2's)
26 th	9:00 am	Breakfast with Barbara, Rabbi Perolman & Debbie Evans
27 th	7:30 pm	Back to School Night Preschool 3's, Pre-K 4's & Kindergarten

Religious School Calendar

Sundays at 9:30 am (Grades K-5)
Mondays at 4:00 pm (Grades 3-7)
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm (Grades 3-7)
Thursdays at 4:30 pm (Grade 6)
Chai School — Mondays at 6:30 pm

September

11 th	9:30 am	Sunday Madrichim Seminar
12 th	4:00 pm	Monday Madrichim Seminar
	6:30 pm	FBMC Chai School Opening BBQ
13 th	4:00 pm	Tuesday Madrichim Seminar
16 th	5:45 pm	Family Shabbat Service
18 th	9:30 am	First Day of Religious School
19 th	6:30 pm	FMBC
25 th	6:30 pm	FMBC
28 th	8:30 am	Family Rosh Hashanah Service
	10:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Youth Service & Programs

October

3 rd	6:30 pm	FMBC
8 th	8:30 am	Family Yom Kippur Service
	10:00 am	Yom Kippur Youth Service & Programs
	5:20 pm	Final Shofar Blast
9 th		No Religious School
12 th	5:30 pm	Erev Succot, Consecration Service Followed by Women's Association & Brotherhood Succot Picnic
13 th	4:30 pm	6 th Grade Succot Program
15 th	9:30 am	Family Shabbat Service
19 th	5:30 pm	Simchat Torah Service
20 th		No Religious School, <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>

Youth Programs Calendar

September

11 th	12:30 pm	NFTY-GER Leadership Training Institute (Tinton Falls)
17 th	tba	JeshTY & Kimat JeshTY Event (Gr 8-12)
23 rd -25 th		NFTY-GER New Member Kallah (Camp Kutz)

October

2 nd	tba	KatanTY event (Gr 2 & 3)
15 th	tba	GadolTY event (Gr 4 & 5)
22 nd	tba	JeshTY event (Gr 9-12)
23 rd	tba	MitzvotTY event (Gr 6-7)

MEMBERSHIP

LShana Tova! Wishing you and your family a most Happy and Healthy New Year, 5772! We hope that you all have had a marvelous summer. As we have done for the past few years, the Membership Committee will be out welcoming congregants to High Holy Days services. Look for us wearing our carnations!

We are planning a New Member Wine & Cheese Reception on **Thursday, October 20th**. This will be a wonderful and warm evening and a great opportunity for our newest members (as of October 1, 2010) to meet each other, the clergy, and the professional staff in a member's home. If you are a new member, look for your invitation soon!

We hope that everyone will join us on **Friday, December 9th** for our 6th Annual New Member Shabbat Service & Dinner honoring all of our new members. Those of you who have attended in previous years know that it's a terrific event for the entire family, not to be missed! So mark your calendars for this wonderful evening of delicious food, festive music and spirited Israeli dancing!

We are always seeking new ideas to help us recruit, integrate and retain our members. If you would like to be included in this exciting process and/or group, just call or e-mail any of us, or send an email to membership@tbj.org. All of you are part of our informal membership team — all your good words and ideas and names of prospective members keep our membership growing and happy.

We look forward to seeing you during the Holy Days and throughout the year at services and special programs.

And remember, when you come to services —
Be a Friend and Bring a Friend!

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TBJ Brotherhood Golf Outing Wednesday, September 21st at Shackamaxon Country Club

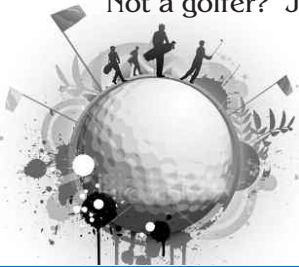
Noon – Buffet Lunch

1:30 pm – Shotgun Start

The day includes lunch,
refreshments on the course,
practice at the driving range,
18 holes of golf (with cart & forecaddie)
Prizes, Contests & Raffles.

Continue the fun with
a la carte cocktails & dinner at 6:00 pm
Not a golfer? Join us for dinner.

TBJ Members – \$150
Guests – \$180
Have questions?
Need more information?
brotherhood@tbj.org



BROTHERHOOD

Gentlemen,

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer. It is a new and exciting year for the Brotherhood, but before we look ahead, congratulations are in order to the TBJ Brotherhood Softball Team for playing for the "B" Division Championship in the 26th year of the Livingston Temple Softball League. Jason Conn piloted the team this season after taking over from the retired Frank Langendorff. Jason won't have long to rest on his laurels. Although they did not bring home the trophy, TBJ will move into the "A" Division next year. With record turnouts to the games, special thanks are in order to the team for their hard work, and the fans for their support.

Moving forward, I am excited to announce the inclusion of a new event to add to our usual Fall schedule – the **First Annual TBJ Brotherhood Golf Outing**. On September 21st, at 1:30 pm., a shotgun blast (more like a horn) will send the Brotherhood scrambling throughout the hallowed Tillinghast lands of Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains, competing for prizes and glory. The Outing is open to all TBJ members and their guests. See below for further details. The turnout already promises to be tremendous and I look forward to seeing everyone.

Of course, it wouldn't be Fall for the Brotherhood without steaks and scotch, and on September 14th we will hold our annual Fall Steak BBQ. On October 18th, we will once again gather under the Succah for our always popular annual Scotch Tasting.

As you know, the Brotherhood is more than just steaks and sports. We are networking, social action, charitable, as well as social. I invite everyone – those active, those who haven't been and those who want to be – to participate. Whether you are new to TBJ or a long-standing member, we invite you to join the Brotherhood and learn more about us. We welcome all current and prospective Brotherhood members to attend all Brotherhood events. To RSVP, request more information, offer suggestions, etc., please send an email to brotherhood@tbj.org.

I am looking forward to an exciting year.

Brotherly yours,
Craig Parker

Calendar September

6 th	7:00 pm	Brotherhood Board Meeting
14 th	7:00 pm	Annual Steak BBQ
21 st	noon	1 st Annual TBJ Brotherhood Golf Outing

October

11 th	7:00 pm	Brotherhood Board Meeting
18 th	7:00 pm	Annual Scotch Tasting in the Succah

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer. We have been busy planning for another fabulous year of programming, events and fundraisers. The Women's Association touches so many aspects of our congregation and community – from the Challah program in the ECC, to weekly Oneg Shabbats and Bima flowers, to the Gift Gallery, Holiday Boutique and Tikkun Olam projects – and so many more programs and events.

We'd like to extend a special welcome to our new Executive Board and incoming Board Members. Our new Board joins our existing Board to create a dynamic and dedicated group of women who are committed to organizing and planning many events for our Temple and community. We are so excited and thankful to have such a great team of women!

We hope you can join us on **Tuesday, September 27th** for our Opening Board Meeting. Whether you are new to TBJ or simply interested in becoming involved, the Women's Association can offer you a wonderful opportunity to participate, learn, and serve our greater community. Temple members and non-members are always welcome to our Board meetings and most importantly; we always welcome your thoughts, ideas and concerns. You can reach us at anytime at wa@tbj.org.

We wish you and your families a sweet, happy and peaceful New Year.

Karen Horowitz and Susie Polow
Co-Presidents

September

26th 9:15 am Rosh Hashanah Honey Jar Delivery
27th 9:15 am Opening Board Meeting

October

5th 10:00 am New Member Breakfast
12th 5:30 pm WA/Brotherhood Succot Picnic
26th 9:15 am Board Meeting

November

1st 10:00 am Knitting Mitzvah Workshop
2nd 7:30 pm Fall Event
29th 9:00 am–6:00 pm Holiday Boutique & Book Fair
30th 9:00 am–1:00 pm Book Fair

Share these events with the Women's Association

Rosh Hashanah Honey Jar Fundraiser:

Send a jar of honey to a TBJ congregant or ECC family living in our area to greet 5772 in a sweet way. Use our website to order tbjwa.happyroshhashanah.com.

New Member Brunch

Wednesday, October 5th ☆ 10:00 am

Our annual welcome of new members to TBJ and an introduction to the world of TBJ Women's Association.

Women's Association & Brotherhood Succot Picnic

Wednesday, October 12th ☆ 6:30 pm

Please join us for the first annual picnic under the Succah. The picnic begins immediately following our Erev Succot service (5:30 pm) which includes the Consecration of children new to our Religious School. All are welcome to attend.

Come Do a Knitzvah! Knitting Mitzvah Workshop with Susan Shapiro

Tuesday, November 1st ☆ 10:00 am

Susan will supply the materials and instructions for you to make healing shawls for cancer patients or baby caps for infants in the Neonatal Care Unit at St. Barnabas Hospital. Experienced and beginner knitters welcome. Share the experience to care for our community. Please contact Susan Shapiro so she can have your kit ready! 201-960-1995 or susan@asolutionforyou.com

The Women's Association Fall Event:

Wednesday November 2nd ☆ 7:30 pm

This is always an exciting evening of fun! Members and non-members welcome!

Gift Gallery Hours

Friday mornings ☆ 10:45 am to 12:30 pm

(to accommodate visitors for Friday morning Shabbat in the ECC)

Sunday mornings ☆ 9:30 to 11:30 am

** Appointments are always welcome ** contact wa@tbj.org.

Volunteers from the Women's Association staff the Gift Gallery. We love when you stop by to say "Hello!"

Plan to do your Holiday Shopping at the TBJ Holiday Boutique & Beyond

Tuesday, November 29th ☆ 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Unique vendors supplying merchandise to satisfy the most discriminating shoppers.

Gifts for grandparents, moms, dads, kids, tabletop, teachers & for you!

The 5th Annual Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, November 29th ☆ 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30th ☆ 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Don't miss this great 2-day event!

Watch for Special Reading Time with Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz.

TIKKUN OLAM



High Holiday Food Drive to Benefit NJ Community Food Bank

As you are preparing for your Rosh Hashanah meal with loved ones, please remember to fill a bag with non-perishable items for TBJ's Annual High Holiday Food Drive. Last year, generous congregants donated upwards of 6,000 pounds of food to the NJ Community Food Bank. The High Holiday Food Drive runs from September 28th through October 8th.

The NJ Community Food Bank distributes 37 million pounds of food and groceries a year, serving 1,500 non-profits and 900,000 people throughout New Jersey.

Items in Greatest Need Include:

Baby Food & Formula
Canned Tuna

Peanut Butter
Pasta

Canned Fruit & Vegetables
Dried Milk Packets

Fall Tikkun Olam Committee Meeting – Friday, September 23rd at 9:15 am

Come hear about all of the community service opportunities for participation this Fall/Winter.

Bridges Outreach – Sunday, October 23rd at 9:30 am

Help make and distribute 300 brown bag lunches for the needy in Irvington.

Coat & Boot Drive

In mid-October, Tikkun Olam will collect used coats and boots, along with new, large-sized, adult socks and underwear. TBJ's Youth Group will personally deliver the collections to the needy during their "Midnight Sprint" in November.

TBJ Blood Drive – Tuesday, November 8th

2:00 – 8:00 pm.

Be Here, Be A Donor, Be A Life Saver

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – November 6th – 12th

We will turn Ellis into a shelter for several homeless families for the week. Volunteers are needed for set-up, meal preparation, overnight supervision, visits and more.

Are you involved with a local non-profit and looking to partner on a new project?

The Tikkun Olam committee is seeking new ideas, new partners & new volunteers.

Please contact us at tikkunolam@tbj.org

Jill Altmark
Kristin Sterling
Tikkun Olam Co-Chairs

Mitzvah Day



CARING COMMUNITY

Sacred Aging

Honor. Respect. Wisdom. These are words often thought of and used when describing older adults. The truth is that experience, passion and spirituality, among many others, should be included as well. Older adults include so many vibrant, interesting people, with a great deal of energy and ideas to share. Today, close to 20% of the American Jewish Community is 65 years and older, with the greatest growth in those over 75. With a culture so focused on youth, the truly important things in life can easily get lost.

The Jewish Community has a long history of honoring elders, but at times it seems to be lost among texting, tweeting and other screen use, with personal contact taking a back seat. A conversation with a relative, friend, neighbor or congregational member who has lived a life rich with experience can be rewarding beyond anything technology can teach us.

The responsibility is on younger adults to accept and be open to what we all gain through these meaningful connections and contacts. It is also important that as we

age, we continue to be a part of things that make our lives meaningful and rewarding as well as enjoyable. When thinking about Sacred Aging, there is a realization of how things have changed over the years. Information is now needed on planning for the future which may not have been needed or available 50 years ago. With families separated more than ever geographically, establishing a plan and taking care of the different aspects of life for seniors has become more complex.

Our Sunday morning Adult Education series opens with **Sacred Aging, October 16th, 23rd & 30th**. Join us to learn, share and connect around this significant topic. We encourage people of all ages to attend. Cantor Howard M. Stahl will lead the October 16th and 23rd sessions. On October 30th he will be joined for a panel discussion followed by a Q & A session. The panel will include a Geriatrician, an Eldercare Attorney, and Ilana Mazur, TBJ Social Work Consultant.

Ilana Mazur LCSW,
JFS Social Work Consultant at TBJ

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Sacred Aging with Cantor Howard M. Stahl

October 16th, 23rd & 30th

The good news is that ever increasing advances in medical science have helped to raise the average life expectancy of Americans to 78 in 2011. That news is tempered by the reality that the quality of life is not necessarily determined by how long we live, but rather by how we live our lives. As the baby boomer generation, reaches "senior status," we are reminded that the terms elderly and aged are no longer numerical determinants, but rather attitudinal and health related. The 21st Century has brought gerontological advances, but also new challenges affecting individuals and their families. — the burden of navigating through uncharted waters and facing unprecedented challenges.

Join our own Cantor Howard M. Stahl, who also happens to be a licensed social worker with a specialization in gerontology, as he explores these timely issues which will ultimately affect all of us. On Sunday morning, October 30th, he will be joined by our JFS Social Work Consultant, Ilana Mazur, an Eldercare Attorney, and a Geriatric Physician, for an engaging panel discussion with ample opportunity for Questions and Answers.

TBJ Brotherhood Concert Series

Presents



A Night with Richie Furay

Buffalo Springfield

Poco (founding member)

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductee

Saturday, November 12th at 8 pm

Pete Fornatale, a respected rock historian, author, FM radio DJ, and friend of Richie's, will co-host and share the evening with an opening presentation called *Old Friends*.

If you missed The Dave Mason Concert last April, don't miss this magical and spectacular evening of classic rock music In The Sanctuary at TBJ. Tickets available at www.tbj.org/brotherhood.

Renaissance Group

*A Temple affiliate providing leisure time activities
that focuses on educational, social and cultural programs for active adults.*

Become a part of the Renaissance Experience and join us for our **Kick-Off** event.

September 15th

Sloppy Joe Supper & Dessert
Musical program — Classic Broadway with
Nina Deutsch — Vocalist and Pianist
Renaissance Group Members \$20
Non-Renaissance Group Members \$25
Sybil Zashin, Chair
973-244-1307

October 27th

Visit Staten Island with Justin Ferate
Visit several prominent mansions
Lunch at the Basilio Inn
Jerry Harwood, Chair
973-376-3381

Questions: Contact Harriet Hirsch at harriethirsch2@verizon.net or 973-535-3223

THE ROSALIND & ALFRED LIPPMAN GALLERY



The Rosalind and Alfred Lippman Gallery will open the season with works of international artist Judy Leeds. Ms. Leeds works in pastels and oils, and is also known for creating numerous book jackets including the best seller *The Color Purple*. As an innovative designer, she has received numerous prestigious awards and medals.

Drawings and paintings by Helen Frank, Heidi Sussman's encaustics and TBJ member Linda Brosterman's watercolors will take the Gallery exhibitions into March. The late Toby Fluek's Holocaust drawings will be shown in March followed

by a joint show including the hanging ceramic works of Julie Levine and Lorry Warhaftig's floral expressions on silk. The Lippman Gallery closes with a show by noted pastel artist Rita Agron. If you miss any of the exhibitions, be sure to catch our collection of show posters designed by Gail Waimon that adorn the walls of the gallery over the summer.

The Committee hopes that you will take a moment to view the exhibits in the Gallery and that you will consider purchasing art for yourself or as a unique and thoughtful gift for someone else.

We are constantly seeking to exhibit the work of new talent, so if you are aware of any artists who you feel are qualified to display their work with us, please contact the Committee Co-Chairs.

The Lippman Gallery Committee

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SHARING OUR LIVES

Our Congregation shares in the happiness of its members and is thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to

Joni & George Lieberman on the marriage of their daughter
Lauren to Stephen Michael Sanchez

Births

Mazel Tov to

Erin & David Schonbraun, on the birth of their son,
Samuel Hunter Schonbraun

Tracey & Peter Forster, on the birth of their daughters,
Daisy & Peyton

Kip & Jon Mandelbaum on the birth of their son, and
Karen & David Mandelbaum on the birth of their
grandson, Madden Ross Mandelbaum

Memorial Book

The following have been inscribed in the memorial
Book of Perpetual Kaddish:

Harry Black, by Phyllis Katz

David A. Dworsky, by Rhoda Dworsky

Meyer Fivis, by Judy Flax & Family

Ira Elliot Wolmer, MD by Sharon Wolmer Portnoi

TBJ Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 8th
2:00 – 8:00 pm.

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Be A Life Saver

COLLEGE COMMITTEE

The College Committee invites parents of college students to submit their children's college addresses to the Temple Office.

We send wonderful Holiday packages three times a year — for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Passover or Purim. Our packages are filled to the brim with special holiday treats, candy and a novelty item. Our college kids love the connection to "home" and of course, love the sweets!

All we need are their new college addresses at the beginning of the school year. Please don't forget to tell us if they will be abroad and include those dates (we can't send packages out of the US). Please email college@tbj.org as soon as you can. We look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Berkowitz & Cary David
Co-Chairs

Deaths

May God grant peace and comfort to all who mourn.
The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

Khaya Felgendler, mother of Sima Feldsher, grandmother of Suzanne Smolyar and Jennifer Feldsher, great-grandmother of Ari & Monica Smolyar & Jacklyn Daynovsky

Shirley Frances Flax, mother of Dr. Roger Flax, grandmother of Charlie, Jonathan & Kenny Flax

Leo Goldberg, grandfather of Jaime Gibbs & Marni Cioffi, great-grandfather of Charlie, Dylan & Logan Gibbs and Addison, Kendal & Stone Cioffi.

Patricia K. Jeydel, mother of Lawrence Jeydel

Mark Kramer, son of Marjorie Kramer

Martin Litinger, father of Bruce Litinger, grandfather of Lindsey, Julie & Jonathan Litinger

Elliott Nelson, husband of Phyllis Nelson, father of Nancy Goldsmith and Barbara Nelson, grandfather of Kara & Jared Goldsmith



Remember Purimania?

Purimania II Saturday evening, March 10th

A delightful evening of entertainment, food & fun!
Our writers are getting started on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the writing team please attend this meeting.

Casting calls & production team assignments are all to come!! Help us make this another night to remember at TBJ!



B'NAI MITZVAH

August 18th in Israel

Oliver Weiss

Oliver is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. He is the son of Laurie & Todd Weiss, the brother of Zach and the grandson of Linda & Av Kadish and Norma Weiss.



September 10th

Amanda Reisman

Amanda is an 8th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Carolyn & Jeffrey Reisman, the sister of Ilyse, and the granddaughter of Eileen & Allan Fink, Rochelle Reisman and the late Irvin Reisman.



August 18th in Israel

Zach Weiss

Zach is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. He is the son of Laurie & Todd Weiss, the brother of Oliver and the grandson of Linda & Av Kadish and Norma Weiss.



September 17th

Stefani Plissner

Stefani is an 8th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Marci & Adam Plissner, the sister of Jamie and the granddaughter of Elayne & Michael Kohner and Harriet & Howard Plissner.



September 3rd

Noah Sellinger

Noah is an 8th grade student at Newark Academy, Livingston. He is the son of Randi & Eric Sellinger, the brother of Melanie & Rachel, and the grandson of Mitzi & Warren Eisenberg, Leila Sellinger and the late Martin Sellinger.



September 17th

Eric Silverstein

Eric is a 7th grade student at the Heritage Middle School, Livingston. He is the son of Maria & Larry Silverstein and the grandson of Lucy & Mario Megaro and the late Joanne & the late Eddie Silverstein.



September 3rd

Samantha Marcus

Samantha is an 8th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Wendy & Robert Marcus, the sister of Gabby, Jessica & Michael, and the granddaughter of Mynette & Richard Marcus and Gloria & Josef Brown.



September 24th

Isabel Portnoi

Isabel is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Sharon & Alan Portnoi, the sister of Evan and the granddaughter of Eileen & Donald Wolmer and Larry & the late Eileen Portnoi.



September 10th

Tori Silberfein

Tori is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Carol & the late Richard Silberfein, the sister of Julie, and the granddaughter of Vicki & the late Rudy Pedicini and Jane & the late Michael Silberfein.



September 24th

Adam Margolis

Adam is an 8th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. He is the son of Donna & Howard Margolis, the brother of Amanda & Drew, and the grandson of Barbara & Stuart Pearlman, Irene & Edward Kaplan and Julius Margolis, the great-grandson of Rebecca Frank, and the great-great nephew of Miriam Levitt.



B'NAI MITZVAH

October 1st

Thomas Falus

Thomas is a 7th grade student at Heritage Middle School, Livingston. He is the son of Judith & George Falus, the brother of Nicole and the grandson of Irene Steinfeld, Gustav Steinfeld, Susanna Falus & the late Thomas Falus.



October 15th

Matthew Myers

Matthew is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Millburn. He is the son of Margie & John Myers, the brother of Lindsey & Scott, and the grandson of Sue & Steve Maybaum and Helene & Martin Myers.



October 1st

Ilana Paige Nemerow

Iana is an 8th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Prosperina Nemerow and Jonathan Nemerow, the sister of Maxwell & Gianna, and the granddaughter of Ilene Braha and Anna & Domenick Caroccia.



October 22nd

Marielle Rose Dresdale Rogoff

Ellie is a 7th grade student at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, Summit. She is the daughter of Diane Dresdale and Adam Rogoff, the sister of Anna & Wyatt, and the granddaughter of Doris & the late Dr. Frank Dresdale, and Barbara Rogoff and the late Manus Rogoff.



October 15th

David Braunstein

David is a 7th grade student at Newark Academy, Livingston. He is the son of Lisa & Scott Braunstein, the brother of Jordan, and the grandson of Gayle & Daniel Peyton and Marcia & Martin Braunstein.



October 29th

Max Miner

Max is a 7th grade student at the Heritage Middle School, Livingston. He is the son of Jennifer & Jeff Miner, the brother of Olivia & Owen and the grandson of Sandra & Stanley Mallin and Eleanor & the late Barry Miner.



TBJ at Camp Harlam



CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

RABBI GEWIRTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman
Brenda & Bob Fischbein
The Nalitt Family
Linda & Evan Binder

In memory of Jay Weinstein
Sylvia & David Steiner

In memory of Richard Salsburg
Rhonda Levine & Family

In memory of Vivian Levin
Catherine & Leon Pollack

In memory of Michael Ellis
Catherine & Leon Pollack

**In honor of Jacob Gillon's graduation
from high school and Perri Gillon's
graduation from college**
Catherine & Leon Pollack

**In honor of Rabbi Gewirtz
celebrating his 5-Year Anniversary**
Merle & Peter Hirschmann
Barbara & Bob Rosenberg

**In honor of Maureen Spivack's
installation as President of TBJ**
Barbara & Bob Rosenberg

**In honor of Benjamin Rose
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
Mindunn & Jeffrey Rose

**In honor of our 70th Wedding
Anniversary & Claire's 90th Birthday**
Claire & Clarence Kay

In appreciation of Rabbi Gewirtz
Laura & David Janay
Paul Newman
Lindsay Unterberger
Terri & Robert Orringer
Arlene Levine
Vivian & Alex Harrow
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CANTOR STAHL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Alan Mayer
Bubbles & Merv Binder

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman
Judy Eisner

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Sandy & George Newman
Sybil Zashin

**In honor of the speedy recovery
of Debbie Mishal**
Ann & Alan Bernstein

**In honor of the birth of Aharon
Weiss, great-grandson of
Paulette & Myron Katz**
Sandy & George Newman

**In honor of the birth of
Braden Izak Stahl**
Nancy & Alan Weill
Susan & Michael Gerson
Linda & Jeff Zissu
Sandy & Ken Greenbaum

**In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Robert
DiClemente's daughter's marriage**
Bubbles & Merv Binder

In appreciation of Cantor Stahl
Vivian & Alex Harrow

RABBI REIMER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Eva Leitner
Linda & Evan Binder

In appreciation of Rabbi Reimer
Rebecca & David Spies

RABBI PEROLMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Barry Weinstein
Jordana & Jon Gordon

**In honor of Rabbi Perolman
celebrating her 1-Year Anniversary**
Merle & Peter Hirschmann
Barbara & Bob Rosenberg

In appreciation of Rabbi Perolman
The Joseph Family

TEMPLE TRIBUTE FUND

In memory of Florence Borkan
Lionel Borkan

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Deanne & Bill Chenitz
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Linda & Mark Peroff

In memory of Jay Weinstein
Ilene & Bob Cowen
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
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Debbie, Jeremy, Hannah,
Abby & Molly Klein
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Paul Newman
Lee Sellinger
Linda & Ray Simon
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith
Phyllis Sorkin
Goldie & Donald Morchower

In memory of Dr. Charles Steiner
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith
Janet Thieberger & Henry Warner

In memory of Robert Louis Kay
Claire & Clarence Kay

In memory of Sanford Gutentag
Neighbors & Friends at the Windsor
Condominium at Hunters Run
Country Club

**In memory of the mother of
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Elblonk**
Jane & Louis Wildstein

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Carole Kaye**
Jane & Louis Wildstein

In memory of Eva Leitner
Abby & Jon Winkelried

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In memory of Khaya Felgendler
Abra Lee & the Religious
School Faculty & Staff
Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Barbara Feldstein
Phyllis Sorkin

In memory of Harvey Fine
Liz & Myles Adelman
Mitzi & Major Goldfinger

**In memory of the great uncle of
Debbie & Howard Zimmet**
Sharon & Bob Levinson

In memory of Shirley Flax
Abby & Jon Winkelried
Frann & Eric Francis
Renee & Marshall Sherman
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In memory of Elliott Nelson
Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Debra Mishal
Ellie & Max Cohen
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Sharon & Bob Levinson
Renee & Marshall Sherman
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Abbe & David Cohn

In memory of Harry Lowy, Sr.
Joan & Harry Lowy, Jr.

**In memory of Andrew,
son of Sharon Weiner**
Claire Shaw

**In honor of the speedy recovery
of Marcia Gillette**
Judy Baker & Frank Levi

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

In honor of Cantor Summers and the naming of the Choir Loft

Deanne & Bill Chenitz

In honor of Ellie & Max Cohen's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Barbara Feldstein

In honor of Betty Greene's milestone birthday

Barbara Palmer Kramer

In honor of the speedy recovery of Bob Blum

Nancy & Alan Weill

In honor of Lauren Lieberman's marriage

Renee & Marshall Sherman

In honor of Sam Schenerman's high school graduation

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In honor of the birth of Benjamin Harry, grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Peter Nussbaum

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In honor of the birth of Bennett Alex, grandson of Bonnie & Ted Shapiro

Sharon & Bob Levinson

In honor of Morey Mulman's birthday

Kathe Serbin & Ray
Carol Kraut & Milton Merritt
Donald Gerson
Paulette Dorflauer

In honor of the marriage of Judy Goldberg's granddaughter

Nancy & John Lasser

In honor of Claire Kay's 90th Birthday & Claire & Clarence Kay's 70th Wedding Anniversary

Millie Gordon

In honor of the speedy recovery of Debbie Mishal

Elaine & Len Brown

THE RABBI BARRY H. GREENE MEMORIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman

Ellen & Rick Weinberg

In honor of Betty Greene's milestone birthday

Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Ann & Alan Bernstein

In appreciation of Robyn & Louis Margolis

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In honor of Heather Feldman's milestone birthday

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In memory of Jay Weinstein

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Genesia & Steven Kamen

In memory of Elliott Nelson

Genesia & Steven Kamen

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In memory of Gertrude (Trudi) Radow

Michele, Stephen Feingold & Family

In memory of Barry Weinstein

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In memory of Eva Leitner

Michele & Stephen Feingold & Family

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman

Michele & Stephen Feingold

In memory of Khaya Felgendler

Peg & Bill Foster

In memory of Martin Litinger

Andrea & David Welt
Elaine Gaidemak

In memory of Shirley Flax

Peg & Bill Foster

In memory of the sister-in-law of Anne Kaufman

Corrine Schwartz

In honor of Lindsay Orringer's marriage to Michael Liben

Michele & Stephen Feingold & Family

In honor of Cheryl & Howard Udoff's son's marriage

Naomi Lillien
Ellen & Rick Weinberg

In honor of Corrine Schwartz' milestone birthday

Renee & Marshall Sherman

In honor of the birth of Bennett Alex, son of Jill & Jared Shapiro

Barbara Hochberg
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff
Michele & Stephen Feingold & Family

In honor of the birth Carol & David Sidman's grandson, Dylan

Denise & Michael Stieber

In honor of Betty Greene's milestone birthday

Genesia & Steven Kamen
Alice & Stephen Shapiro
Phyllis & Alan Mankoff
Ethel & Louis Cress
Elaine & Herb Lieb
Sybil Zashin

In honor of Alisa Huston's marriage to Jonathan Wurtzel

Michele & Stephen Feingold

In honor of the birth of Braden Izak Stahl

Elaine Gaidemak

In honor of Glenn Welt's graduation from the Washington University School of Engineering

Linda & Richard Bloomstein
Barbara & Jack Hochberg
Renee & Jeffrey Cohen

SENIORS PROGRAM FUND

In memory of Eva Leitner

The Dweck Family

In honor of Betty Black's milestone birthday

Kathy & Hy Kleinman

SENIOR EXERCISE FUND

In memory of Elliott Nelson

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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FUND

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Celine Sinaw

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Celine Sinaw
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Jill & Ron Lespi

In memory of Martin Litinger

Celine Sinaw
Mimi Simpkins
Ruth Anne & Bobby Kamins
Robin & Neal Buchalter

In memory of Khaya Felgendler

Phyllis & Alan Mankoff

In memory of Shirley Flax

Robin & Neal Buchalter

In honor of Michael Kaplan's Confirmation

The Mann Family

In honor of Betty Greene's milestone birthday

Mimi Simpkins

In honor of Robert Rogoff's birthday

Ann & Len Robinowitz

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

In honor of Brenda Boss' birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of Michael Brous' birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of Elyse Eisenberg Prince's birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of Stephanie Hine's birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of David Rogoff's birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of Buddy Macy's birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of David Wanger's birthday
Ann & Len Robinowitz

In honor of Bev & Len Rubin's anniversary
Ann & Len Robinowitz

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PRAYERBOOK & TORAH COMMENTARY FUND

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman
Helene & Jerry Dreskin
Sheila & Stuart Farbman
Melissa & Neil Derfler

**In memory of my beloved daughter,
Carrie Anne Marcus**
Miriam Wolf

In Memory of Richard Salsburg
Ruth Anne & Robert Kamins

**In honor of Betty Greene's
milestone birthday**
Maddie Schaeffer
Brenda & Bob Fischbein
Renee & Marshall Sherman
Linda & John Levi & Family
Merle & Peter Hirschmann
Hélène & Jerry Dreskin
Goldie & Donald Morchower

**In honor of Ellie & Max Cohen's
50th Wedding Anniversary**
Sylvia & David Steiner

**In honor of Lindsay Orringer's
marriage to Michael Liben**
Arlene Feldman, Evan, Jed,
Rusty & Bradley

**In appreciation of Robyn &
Louis Margolis & Family**
Stephanie & Benjamin Lehrhoff

BROTHERHOOD FUND

**In honor of Samantha Marcus
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Noah Sellinger
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor Amanda Reisman
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Tori Silberfein
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Stefani Plissner
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Eric Silverstein
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Adam Margolis
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Oliver Weiss
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Isabel Portnoi
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
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**In honor of Thomas Falus
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
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**In honor of Ilana Nemerow
becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
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**In honor of David Braunstein
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**In honor of Matthew Myers
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

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becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

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becoming a Bat Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Max Miner
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Benjamin Rose
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

**In honor of Zach Weiss
becoming a Bar Mitzvah**
TBJ Brotherhood

SERMON IN SONG

Friday, November 4th at 5:30 pm

Presented by Cantor Howard Stahl & Magevet

Magevet — Yale's *first, best, & only* Jewish a cappella singing group. Their repertoire includes arrangements of Jewish, Hebrew & Israeli songs. This group of Yale undergrads will bring their special musical talents to our Shabbat worship.

YAHARZEITS

In our hearts our loved ones never die. Their love and memory live as a lasting inspiration.

Friday, September 2nd

Saturday, September 3rd

A. Harry Adelman
David Bachman
Leo A. Baum
Charles Robert Bierman
Lillian Kaswiner Davis
Rebecca Diamond
Charles Emmerglick
Pearl Sacks Fenton
Mary Kurland Gebell
Louis Gendel
Moses D. Goodman
Earl W. Gordon
Minna Greebel
Joseph Greendorfer
Aida Grotsky
Barbara H. Heller
Benjamin Israel
Ruth Israelow
Dr. Maurice Kleinman
Max Kosky
Meyer Kraemer
Moe Kridel
Dr. Max Kummel
Morris D. Lasky
Eda Jay Lazarus
Lillian Lechtman
Marx Levy
David Lichtman
Richard Lichtman
Frank Lindeman, Sr.
Bertha Waltman Lippmann
Julia London
Betsy Makowsky
Neil Gary Markowitz
Joseph J. Matz
Amelia Mautner
Morton Myerberg
Abraham Pastor
Ruth Piltch
Nanette Rey
Jacob Roos
Philip Rosenberg
Robert Rubenoff
David D. Ruddy
Lillian K. Seiler
Peter J. Steiger
Esther Glory Steiner
David Straus III
Irving Straver
Abe S. Sturm
Marion Weiler
Irwin Winkelried
Irvin Yagoda

Friday, September 9th

Saturday, September 10th

William Adler
Emma Bachman
Milton Bierman
Irving Block
Julian Brenner
Louis Brenner
Dorothy Chopin
Leonora Wallick Davis
Julius Epstein
Lillian Gerson Fiedler
John Harmon Ford
Charlotte Droll Friedman
Samuel I. Glaubinger
Anna Miller Goldstein
Manning Goldstein
Rose Bell Green
Shirlee H. Gross
Rose Grunberger
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Otto Heineman
John Heller
Lillian Benkell Hyman
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Deborah Elaine Meyer
Selick J. Mindes
Arabella C. Morris
Sheila Rosen
Robert Schonwalter
Elsie Block Schotland
Oscar Schwartz
Leo H. Schwed
Rose Sheitelman
Marion Silver
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Ethel N. Singer
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Josephine Strassberg
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Lillian Tasher
Harry P. Tepperman
Rose Weinberg

Friday, September 16th

Saturday, September 17th

Lillian Bick
Ruth Kohn Blau
Murray Bloom
Leonard Brous
Clifford J. Clifford
William Otto Gettner
Edith Meyer Goldfeder
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Dr. Harold Grubin
Barbara Keller
Mac Kimmel
Aaron Lasser
Edward Leiter
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Victor D. Lindeman, Jr.
Marion Dettlebach Marx
Isabel Mayer
Henrietta Meyer
Joseph Meyer
Lewis A. Myers, Jr.
Selma Neiman
Charlotte Rose
William Rosenberg
June Rothfeder
Annie Seidenman
Rose B. Shifman
Jack Stern
Martin Jay Waldman
Jonathan Weisbrod
Lillian Wilks
Lewis Zients

Friday, September 23rd

Saturday, September 24th

Alan E. Adelman
Arthur Asch
David Bernheim
George Bierman
Sara Abeles Blum
Jordan David Burke MD
Julia K. Cohen
Solomon Cohen
Sadie Davis
Samuel M. Eisner
Helen Finke
Jeanette Gale
Jeffrey Brian Gardner
Abraham J. Goldstein
Rose Miller Gottlieb
Samuel Gross
Isaac Hecht
Mary Hecht
Jeannette L. Hemmendinger
Rosa Leichter Hollander
Aaron Kahn
Dr. Bernard I. Kaplan
Rose Katz
Kaufmann Kaufmann

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Abraham Newman
Bela Pett
Sarah Pickard
Isador Burton Rosengarten
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David Rutkin
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Leon Schlosser
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Gertrude Goldman Smith
Ellis Herbert Sommer
Theresa Neu Sonnenshein
Irwin G. Steinhart
Morton S. Stern
Alexander Walder
Edith Weiss

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 28th

Thursday, September 29th

Solomon Cohen
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Yetta Goldman
Rose Miller Gottlieb
Henrietta W. Gross
Goldie W. Halprin
Hyman Hoffman
Rosa Leichter Hollander
Lillian Stern Isenburg
Emily Drapekin Lehman
May Z. LeVine
Benjamin Franklin Livingston
Sidney William Luks
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Seymour Ring
Abraham A. Rosenberg
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Frank Rosenthal
Ruth Schwabacher
Rose Winard
Martin Witzburg
Irvin Yavelberg

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 30th

Saturday, October 1st

Max Burger
Ida Cohn
Josephine Dubovy
Samuel J. Flowers
Henrietta Peyser Gluck
Vivien R. Griffinger
Henrietta W. Gross
Goldie W. Halprin
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Baruch Meyer
Israel Mischel
Rose Mischel
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Anna S. Newman
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Rose Teidor Park
Hannah Resnek
Abraham A. Rosenberg
Max Sachs
Mary Satsky
Ruth London Schwabacher
David Schwartz
Abraham Spector
Sophya Sultzbach
Esther Van Zuiden
Martin Witzburg

Yom Kippur

Friday, October 7th

Saturday, October 8th

Celia Maer Asher
Gabriel Bachman
Edwin Alden Beck
Emanuel Beitman
David Bitterman
Rose Bloch
Jack Cohen
Phyllis Cohen
Rebecca Danzig
Simon Davis
Mollie Deixel
Morris Dimond
Helen R. Finger
William B. Franz
Yetta Goldman
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Lt. Stanley Greenberg
Harry H. Greenebaum
Aaron Gries
Harry Groedel

Theodore Grotta
Ignac Grunberg
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Abraham Kaplan
Beatrice Laufer Karp
Michael N. Karp
Arthur Louis Krieger
Isidor Lehman
Milton J. Lesnik
Victor D. Lindeman
Emanuel Lowy
Eve Mandel
Louis Mandel
Murray Marx
Samuel Matz
Fred Metzger
Millicent Metzger
William E Morchower
Susan Morrow
Nettie Sollfrey Myers
Hattie Nadel
Beth Dale Naula
Abraham Nelson
Frances Newman
Samuel L. Paris
Annie Pearlmutter
Morris Pearlmutter
George Pollak
Richard Kenneth Puder
Sol Rothman
Aaron Samansky
David Samuels
Louis Schneider
Henry Schwabacher
Harold D. Seelig
Jennie R. Solomon
Julius Solomon
Mina Solomon
Herbert Steier
Dr. Herman H. Tillis
Maurice Wallerstein
Samuel Weiss
Jennie Wittenberg
Harry G. Wolfe
Leah Zinberg
Dr. George Zugsmith

Friday, October 14th

Saturday, October 15th

Selma F. Allen
Celia Maer Asher
Martin Bartner
Charlotte Donn Bass
David Bitterman
Beatrice Black
Bella Monyek Cohn
Lillian Danzig
Sanford Feldman

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Ida Herzfeld
Milton Jacobstein
Rosalie Jacoby
Mina Josephs
Laura Lehman Kaufherr
Stanley Keller
Isidor Kiefer
Jacob Klein
Irving Klotz
Lynn K. Levi
Eve Mandel
Maurice D. Marcuse
Frieda Margolis
George M. Margolis
Doris P. Marks
Benjamin Mayer
Beatrice S. Meier
Jack Meister
Bertram A. Meyer
Yette Newman
Belva Plain
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Sophie Schwabacher
Hortense Krieger Schwartz
Arthur Shifman
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Minnie Sommer
Geraldine Spies
Selma Krone Spitalny
Sylvia Sporn
Irving R. Strauss
William I. Tamor
S. Leroy Vollenhover
Jack Stanley Wachtel
Flora Hemmendinger Wagner
Bessie Wolf

Thursday, October 20th

Shemini Atzeret

Tinie Bierman
Dora Comando Dultz
Max Haas
Helen Leucht Hirshberg
Isaac H. Kashmann
William E. Morchower
Emanuel Rothschild
Louis M. Van Moppes

Friday, October 21st

Saturday, October 22nd

Jacob Bamberger
Tinie Bierman
Louis Blitzman
Michael R. Bloom
Chaja Civje Davidovic
Dora Comando Dultz
Mynne Ebel Minnie Able
Leroy Falk
Emanuel Fishman
Harry Frohmann
Dr. Samuel Geller
Samuel Glucksman
Harold Gouss
Brenda Mandel Gray
Max Haas
Helen Leucht Hirshberg
Hazel S. Horowitz
Isaac H. Kashmann
Samuel Katzin
Arthur Louis Krieger
Sarah J. Lichtenstein
Cecil Lichtman
Helen F. Lindeman
Grace Meyer
Pauline Millman
Jack Minoff
William E. Morchower
John Morrissey
Myer Mulman
Lillie Nash
Lena Nesselroth
Miriam L. Paley
Annie Gans Popper
Emanuel Rothschild
Mary Schack
Jennie R. Solomon
Hazel Steinhart
Louis M. Van Moppes
Moses Walter
Marion G. (Mitzi) Wane
Minnie Widerman
Dr. Nathan Zvaifler
Mignon Zvaifler

Friday, October 28th

Saturday, October 29th

William I. Abrams
Jacob C. Abramson
Bertha Berman
Benjamin Bierman
Martin Caine
Shirley W. Claman
H. Edward Cohen
Ruby Lee Dwork
Aaron D. Ellis
Joel Feldstein
Zelda Fleischmann
Dr. Harold Goldberg
Dr. Herman Grubin
Gustav P. Heller
Myron Isserman
Harry Izenberg
Philip Jaffe
Dr. Bertram Kaswiner
Lillian Kaufman
Martin Kaufman
William Kay
Tillie Keller
Lottie Koss
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Hazel Y. Lasser
Dora Cohen Hoberman Levy
Abraham I. Lewis
Dr. Herman Lohman
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Florence Manhoff
Beatrice Ruth Marks
Randy Sue Kullman Masur
Susan Margolis Meier
Joseph Menkes
Max Negbaur
Herbert Neiman
Morris Osterweil
Sadie Goldsmith Pollard
Helen Graff Rosenberg
Rose Rosenson
Sharon K. Rubenstein
Sarah K. Senk
Pauline Shifman
Esther Siegel
Hannah Silverherz
Sam Silverherz
Philip Spies
Bernard Spritzer
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WORSHIP CALENDAR

Friday, September 2nd
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
September Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Saturday, September 3rd
8:45 am - Torah Study/Service
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah: Samantha Marcus & Noah Sellinger
Torah Portion: *Shoftim*

Friday, September 9th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Commemoration of 9/11
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

Saturday, September 10th
8:45 am - Torah Study/Service
9:00 am – Chapel Service
Bat Mitzvah: Tori Silberfein
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah: Amanda Reisman
Torah Portion: *Ki Tetze*

Friday, September 16th
5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat Service
5:45 pm – Family Shabbat Service
7:00 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Saturday, September 17th
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah: Stefani Plissner & Eric Silverstein
Torah Portion: *Ki Tavo*

Friday, September 23rd
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer

Saturday, September 24th
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah: Adam Margolis & Isabel Portnoi
Torah Portion: *Nitzavim-Vayalech*
7:00 pm – *S'lichot Service & Memory, Reconciliation & Hope Panel*

Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, September 28th
5:30 pm – Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Thursday, September 29th
8:30 am – *Rosh Hashanah* Family Service
8:45 am – Adult Study
10:00 am – *Rosh Hashanah* Morning Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

Friday, September 30th
Shabbat Shuvah
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Stephanie Muldberg

Saturday, October 1st
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
10:30 am – *Shabbat* Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah: Thomas Falus & Ilana Nemerow
Torah Portion: *Ha'azinu*

Yom Kippur – Friday, October 7th
Erev Yom Kippur
8:00 pm – *Kol Nidre* Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

Yom Kippur – Saturday, October 8th
8:30 am – Family Service
10:00 am – Morning Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer
1:15 pm – Adult Study
3:15 pm – Afternoon Service
4:00 pm – *Yizkor* Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz
4:45 pm – *Neilah* Service
5:20 pm – Final Blast of the Shofar

Wednesday, October 12th
5:30 pm – Erev Succot & Consecration Service

Friday, October 14th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
October Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Sermon: Rabbi David Levy
7:30 pm – TBJ in NYC

Saturday, October 15th
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
9:30 am – Family Shabbat
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah: David Braunstein & Matthew Myers
Torah Portion: *Chol Hamoed Succot*

Wednesday, October 19th
5:30 pm – *Simchat Torah* Service

Thursday, October 20th
10:30 am – *Shemini Atzeret Yizkor* Service

Friday, October 21st
5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat Service
7:00 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Saturday, October 22nd
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
9:45 am – Learner's Minyan (Chapel)
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah: Marielle Rogoff (Sanctuary)
Bat Mitzvah: Chloe Kent (Chapel)
Torah Portion: *Bereshit*

Friday, October 28th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

Saturday, October 29th
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah: Max Miner
Torah Portion: *Noach*